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Via email: tjoseph@water.ca.gov

RE: PROP 84 IMPLEMENTATION GRANT FUNDING – LETTER OF SUPPORT

CITY MANAGER
Daniel Singer

Dear Mr. Trevor,

On behalf of the City of Goleta, the Project Proponent for the San Jose Creek Capacity Improvement and Fish Passage Project included in the Santa Barbara Region's Prop 84 1st Round Implementation Grant Application, we would like to thank DWR for the opportunity to submit comments on the draft funding recommendations. We also greatly appreciate the expeditious work and time that you and your staff have dedicated to reviewing the grant applications and in developing comments and recommendations.

We fully support DWR in its recommendation for funding of the 7 projects included in the Santa Barbara IRWM grant application. Should our region be successful in the final funding recommendations, the City of Goleta looks forward to working with DWR in execution of the grant agreement and in the actual implementation of our project.

Sincerely,

Steve Wagner
Community Services Director